Manners (John) 1st Duke of Rutland

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THE CASE of my Lord ROOS.

THe Lord *Roos* did in the Court of Arches *Cant. London*, ſue his Lady in a Cauſe of Separation and Divorce *propter Adulterium*.
The Lady his wife appeared to that ſuit in the Arches.
The Lord *Roos* libelled againſt her in that Court.
Witneſſes were in that Court examined.
There was Publication.
The Cauſe was afterwards in that Court concluded and aſſigned for ſentence.
Information upon the whole matter was had.
And the Dean of the Arches after ſuch Information had upon the merits of the Cauſe, gave Sentence of Divorce againſt the Lady *propter Adulterium*.

Anno v. Edw. vj.

An Act touching the Marriage of the Lord Marqueſs of Northampton, *and the Lady* Elizabeth *his Wife.*

WHere the Right Honorable William Marqueſs of Northampton, by lawful Sentence before Competent Judges, according to the Eccleſiaſticall Laws uſed in this Realme, was and is moſt juſtly divorced from the Lady Anne Bowrgſher, one of the Daughters of Henry, late Earle of Eſſex, ſometime his Wife, for her diſſolute living and manifeſt Adultery, And ſo being Separate, Divorced, and at Liberty, by the Laws of God to marry, about Four years paſt, Solemnly and Lawfully did Marry the good and Vertuous Lady Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir George Brooke, Lord Cobham. The KINGS moſt Excellent Majeſty tendring as well the honorable Eſtate and Fame of the ſaid Marqueſs and Elizabeth his Wife, as the Continuance of the Family and Poſterity of the ſaid Marqueſs and Elizabeth in honorable and lawful Succeſsion: And that ſuch Iſſue as ſhould come betwixt the ſaid Marqueſs and Elizabeth ſhould be counted, reputed and taken of all His Subjects for Lawfull, as by the Law of God they be in very deed, is pleaſed and contented, That it be enacted by the Aſſent of His Highneſs, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid Marriage ſolemnized and had betwixt the Marqueſs and Elizabeth, ſhall be adjudged, deemed, reputed and taken in all places of this Realme and elſe where, and in all his Highneſſes Courts Eccleſiaſtical and Temporal for Lawful, to all Intents, Conſtructions and purpoſes; and that the ſaid Elizabeth ſhall, as well in the Life of the ſaid Marqueſs, as after his death, if ſhe happen to overlive him, be inabled by the Authority of this Act, to demand, have and enjoy as well her Joynture or Dower of, in, and to all the Mannours, Lands and Tenements which the ſaid Marqueſs ſhall have of any State of Inheritance, whereof any his Lawful wife is, may, or ought to be Dowable, As alſo all ſuch Honour, Place, Dignity, Preheminence, Profit and Commodity, as ſhe might in any wiſe aske, Challenge or Demand, as if the ſaid Lady Anne had been naturally dead before the Intermarriage of the ſaid Marqueſs and Elizabeth, and in as large and ample manner as any other lawful Wife to any of the KINGS Subjects ought, ſhould or might, either in the Life of her Husband, or after his Death claim, challenge, demand or have: And that ſuch Iſſue as ſhall happen to be betwixt the ſaid Marqueſs and Elizabeth, ſhall by th'Authority of this Act be adjudged, deemed, reputed, and taken for Legitimate and Lawfully begotten of the Bodies of the ſaid Marqueſs and Elizabeth, to all Intents, Conſtructions, and purpoſes in the Law, and otherwiſe. And for all manner Degrees, Dignities, Stiles or Preheminences belonging to any Child or Children lawfully begotten by ſuch men and perſonages of Degree, as the ſaid Marqueſs is or hereafter may be; And ſhall by the Authority of this Act, as well be inabled to claime, challenge and demand after the death of the ſaid Marqueſs and Elizabeth, or either of them, as heire and heirs to the ſaid Marqueſs and Elizabeth and either of them, all ſuch Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Rights, as they or either of them ſhall Dye Seiſed of, of any eſtate of Inheritance, as alſo be inabled as heir and heirs, and to be Inheritable to any of the Anceſtors, Collateral or Lineall of the ſaid Marqueſs and Elizabeth, or either of them, in as large and ample manner to all Intents, Conſtructions and Purpoſes, as the Children born in lawful Matrimony betwixt any other of the Kings Subjects be, and ought to be: And that it ſhall be lawfull for ſuch Iſſue as is aforeſaid to uſe for the Recovery of any Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Rights, all and every ſuch Action either of his and their own Poſſeſsion and Seiſin, or of the Poſſeſsion and Seiſin of the ſaid Marqueſs and Elizabeth, or either of them, or of the Poſſeſsion and Seiſin of any Anceſtor Collateral or lineal to the ſaid Marqueſs and Elizabeth, or to either and every of them, and to make their title as heire or heires to them or any of them, in as large and ample manner as any other of the Kings Subjects, born in lawful Matrimony, might or ought after the death of any their Anceſtors; The ſaid former Marriage betwixt the ſaid Marqueſs and Anne, or any Decretal Canon, Conſtitution, Eccleſiaſtical Law, Common Law, Statute, Uſage, Preſcription or Cuſtome of this Realme to the Contrary in any wiſe Notwithſtanding.

Copia vera.

Jo. Browne, *Cleric. Parliamentorum.*

THE

Lord ROOS.